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In re Application of:

Sean Adams, et al.

Serial No. 09/888,264

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

For CONTROL OF METABOLISM
WITH HUMAN 2-OXOGLUTARATE
CARRIER

Examiner Jon E. Angell

Group Art Unit No. 1635

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for screening for compounds that affect uncoupling, comprising:

- (a) contacting a mammalian cell or tissue sample with a candidate compound; and

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